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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

RICHARD KADREY, *et al.*,

## Individual and Representative Plaintiffs,

V.

23 META PLATFORMS, INC., a Delaware  
24 corporation;  
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## Defendant.

Case No. 3:23-cv-03417-VC-TSH

**DECLARATION OF MICHELLE WOODHOUSE  
IN SUPPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION  
TO FILE UNDER SEAL JOINT DISCOVERY  
LETTER BRIEF AND EXHIBITS**

1 I, Michelle Woodhouse, hereby declare:

2       1. I am Associate General Counsel for Defendant, Meta Platforms, Inc. I have personal  
3 knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration and, if called to testify as a witness, could and  
4 would testify competently thereto.

5       2. I make this declaration in support of Meta's administrative motion to file under seal  
6 the Joint Letter Brief on Meta's Motion regarding Outstanding Issues Concerning Depositions  
7 ("Joint Letter Brief") and Exhibits A–D, F, V, and Y-CC to the Joint Letter Brief. The motion seeks  
8 to have the following partially sealed or entirely sealed:

Document	Sealing Request
Joint Discovery Letter Brief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Redacted portions</li> </ul>
Exhibit A to Joint Discovery Letter Brief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entire document</li> </ul>
Exhibit B to Joint Discovery Letter Brief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entire document</li> </ul>
Exhibit C to Joint Discovery Letter Brief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entire document</li> </ul>
Exhibit D to Joint Discovery Letter Brief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entire document</li> </ul>
Exhibit F to Joint Discovery Letter Brief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entire document</li> </ul>
Exhibit V to Joint Discovery Letter Brief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entire document</li> </ul>
Exhibit Y to Joint Discovery Letter Brief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entire document</li> </ul>
Exhibit Z to Joint Discovery Letter Brief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entire document</li> </ul>
Exhibit AA to Joint Discovery Letter Brief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entire document</li> </ul>
Exhibit BB to Joint Discovery Letter Brief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entire document</li> </ul>
Exhibit CC to Joint Discovery Letter Brief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entire document</li> </ul>

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24       3. Exhibit A (Meta\_Kadrey\_00048202) is a highly sensitive, confidential discussion  
25 between Meta personnel regarding potential, confidential licensing of data for Meta's generative  
26 AI models. Public disclosure of this information exposes Meta to the risk of competitive harm.

27       4. Exhibit B (Meta\_Kadrey\_00080095) is a highly sensitive, confidential discussion  
28 involving senior-level Meta personnel concerning non-public business strategy regarding long term

1 data acquisition and product strategy for generative AI. Public disclosure of this information  
2 exposes Meta to the risk of competitive harm.

3 5. Exhibit C (Meta\_Kadrey\_00088838) is a highly sensitive, confidential discussion  
4 between Meta personnel regarding technical product development of Meta's generative AI models.  
5 Public disclosure of this information exposes Meta to the risk of competitive harm.

6 6. Exhibit D (Meta\_Kadrey\_00093951) is a highly sensitive, confidential discussion  
7 between senior-level Meta personnel regarding long term product development and strategy  
8 relating to Meta's generative AI models. Public disclosure of this information exposes Meta to the  
9 risk of competitive harm.

10 7. Exhibit F (Meta\_Kadrey\_00044958) is a highly sensitive, confidential internal  
11 communications and marketing plan including internal, confidential goals and benchmarks for  
12 success for a generative AI model release. Public disclosure of this information exposes Meta to  
13 the risk of competitive harm.

14 8. Exhibit V (Meta\_Kadrey\_00093962) is a highly sensitive, confidential WhatsApp  
15 exchange reflecting confidential internal evaluations of AI model performance and dataset  
16 approvals. Public disclosure of this information exposes Meta to the risk of competitive harm.

17 9. Exhibit Y (Meta\_Kadrey\_00065244) is a highly sensitive, confidential document  
18 disclosing technical information regarding Meta's development of its generative AI models. Public  
19 disclosure of this information exposes Meta to the risk of competitive harm.

20 10. Exhibit Z (Meta\_Kadrey\_00046267) is a highly sensitive, confidential internal  
21 planning documents, which summarizes Meta's various AI development workstreams and internal  
22 notes from a wide variety of meetings during the development of Meta's Llama models, ranging  
23 from technical issues to the company's business model. Public disclosure of this information  
24 exposes Meta to the risk of competitive harm.

25 11. Exhibit AA (Meta\_Kadrey\_00063329) is a highly sensitive confidential memo  
26 prepared for Meta's Board of Directors summarizing the company's AI development and  
27 investment strategy. Public disclosure of this information exposes Meta to the risk of competitive  
28 harm.

1       12. Exhibit BB (Meta\_Kadrey\_00047103) is a highly sensitive confidential “Gen AI  
2 roadmap” which reflects forward-looking company strategy around AI development and strategy  
3 around which AI projects to invest company resources in. Public disclosure of this information  
4 exposes Meta to the risk of competitive harm.

5       13. Exhibit CC (Letter regarding Privilege Logs) is a communication from Plaintiffs  
6 regarding Meta’s privilege logs that includes significant discussion of confidential descriptions of  
7 Meta’s privilege logs and associated communications. Public disclosure of this information  
8 exposes Meta to the risk of competitive harm.

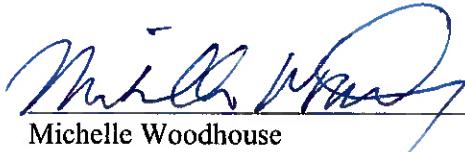
9       14. The redacted portions of the letter brief describe highly confidential information  
10 contained within these sensitive, confidential exhibits, the public disclosure of which would expose  
11 Meta to the risk of competitive harm.

12       15. Public disclosure of the information contained in the above-referenced exhibits  
13 exposes Meta to the risk of competitive and financial harm, by revealing Meta’s non-public  
14 business strategies, financial information, and trade secret information pertaining to its generative  
15 AI offerings.

16       I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the  
17 foregoing is true and correct

18       Executed in Menlo Park, California on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2024.

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